



Response under 37 CFR § 1.116  
Expedited Procedure  
Examining Group 1652

Attorney Docket No. 5455.210-US

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Widner *et al.*

Confirmation No. 4969

Serial No.: 09/834,271

Group Art Unit: 1652

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Examiner: M. Monshipouri

For: Methods for Producing a Polypeptide in a Bacillus Cell

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 9, 2006, please amend the above-captioned application as follows: